The Wildcat

1955

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Indian Trail, N. C.

THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA
PRESENTS

The Wildcat of 1955

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

We are the Fair-View School brave, strong, and true. We stand for sportmanship in

ev-erything we say or do. O Raise our colors wine and gold we'll win the fray

class- mates of Fairview School. We're loy-al and we love you more each day.

Dedication

...to him the deed is everything, the fame of it is nothing...politeness costs him nothing, yet, for him it gaines everything...his character is simply a habit long continued...because of these valuable traits which are so graciously shown every day, we, the Senior Class of 1955, dedicate this volume of the Wildcat to...

...Mr. Murray Boyd Williams

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If you can not win, make the one ahead break the record.

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Blue and White

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CRAVEN AUSTIN

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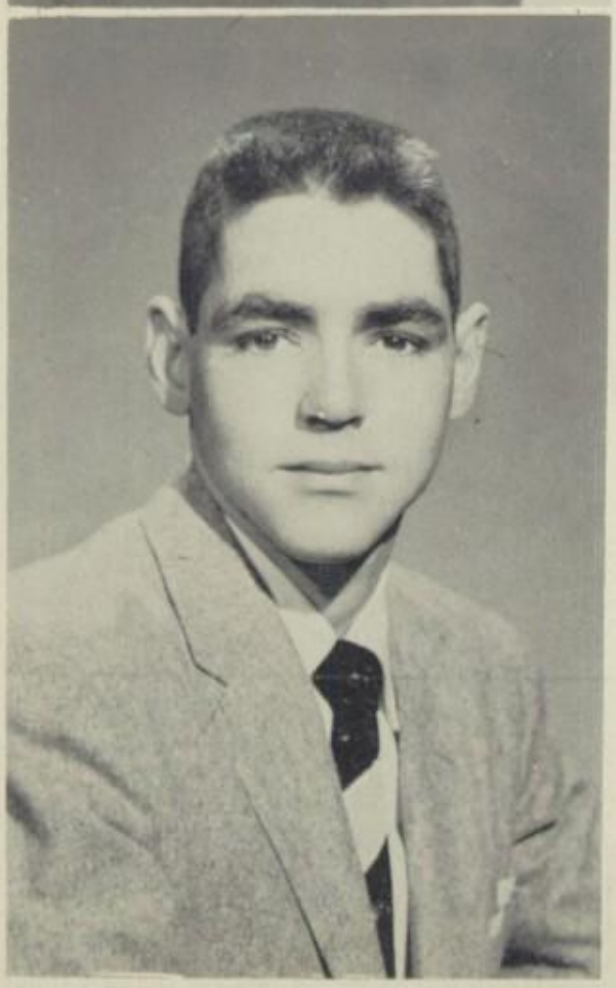

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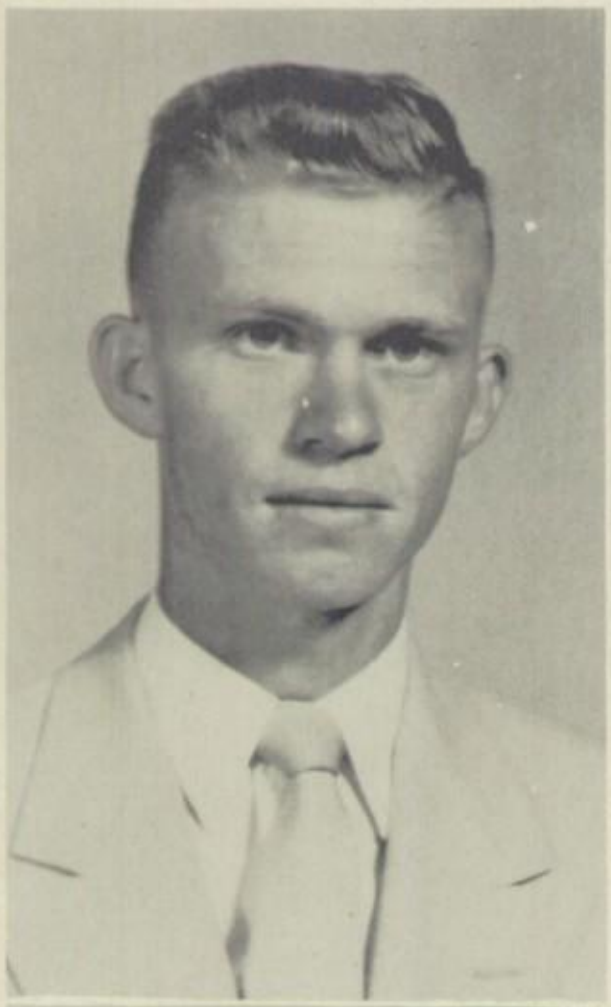

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CRAVEN CLAUDE PRESSON

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Bus Driver 4; Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Baseball Mgr. 2,3,4; Most Dramatic; F.T.A. 4; Most Original; School Photographer 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; 4-H Club 1,2; Science Club 3; Annual Staff; Paper Staff 3.

OF 1955

DONALD HERMAN PRICE

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SENIORS OF 1955

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F.H.A. 1,2; Most Pleasant; Softball 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Junior Play; Most Athletic; Senior Play; Glee Club 4; Cafeteria Worker 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Paper Staff 3; Beta Club 4; Piano; F.H.A. Club 1,2.

GARY LEON YORK

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 4.

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

CLASS HISTORY

In July, 1951, we started out on what was to be the most important educational journey of our lives. We had at last entered high school, which promised to be four unforgettable years for us. Excitement and enthusiasm were everywhere, now we could do departmental work, and become a real part of all the high school activities.

We began our first mile with Mr. E. B. Deese as our home room teacher. Twenty-seven green but eager Freshmen started this trip of many new but thrilling experiences. Although we realized how "green" we really were from an educational standpoint, most of us were dauntless and determined to reach the end of our fourth mile.

This was a grand year for us! We boasted of seven members being on the basketball team. Our girls won the championship trophy. Also one of our girls was chosen "Miss Fairview High."

Sophomores, already. Miss Sylvia Jaynes was our home room teacher. Much to our sorrow we lost some class members this year. Having several class parties and a lovely basketball banquet, we really lived up to our name "Jolly Sophomores."

Another year has passed. My, my, time really flies. Here we are "Carefree Juniors." This year was indeed a year of many thrills. Our sponsor, Mrs. Doris Maness, helped us along our journey in a million ways. Finally, in November the big moment arrived, we ordered our long-awaited class rings. It seemed that time slowed down. Then on February 23, our rings came by mail amid much excitement.

Another important event was the presentation of our Junior Play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" very successfully directed by Mr. Ralph Williams.

Next on the list of important occasions was our Junior-Senior Banquet, given in the school cafeteria. There was lots of fun planning & decorating for this happy event. Being our first chance to dress formally and to honor our beloved Senior Class, this experience will never be forgotten. Again we were honored by having six members initiated in the National Beta Club.

The girls basketball team brought in the Runner's up trophy this year, while our boys won the coveted Sportsmanship trophy. Our class had three members placed on the all-county team. We were certainly proud of our class.

With all these wonderful things that happened to us, we were still made sad by the loss of seven of our members. Two of our girls, Dean Baucom & Phyllis Ann Mullis, launched out onto the ship of matrimony. The others we lost were Patsy Garmon, Keith Baucom, Ray Thomas, Gary Purser, Betty Moses.

Dignified Seniors! Just think one short year and we were now on the last mile. Approaching the end of our journey, we were keenly aware of the responsibilities and duties that accompany one's last year in high school.

Ordering invitations, getting measurements for caps & gowns, producing an annual; all these things made our last year a busy, but happy one. For our mascots we selected Venia Price & Harry Haigler. Making money for our all important trip to Washington was another of our tasks.

Play time again, we presented "Adams Evening" ably directed by our Senior Sponsor, Mr. Ralph Williams.

Since we were guest of honor as the Junior-Senior, we had a wonderful time.

We were honored this year by having one of our members win the National 4-H award, a trip to Chicago, and a scholarship.

In addition to our six old Beta Members, (John Neil Haigler, Don Price, Aldon Baucom, Betty Lee Flowe, Shelby Simpson, Sunel Polk) we happily welcomed Kee Biggers and Laura Watkins into the Club as fellow Betas.

As we brought our high school days to an end, we could look back and be justly proud of all the accomplishments of the Senior Class of 1955.

SUNEL POLK,
Class Historian

CLASS PROPHECY

"Drink the magic water and dream up your future life--drink the magic water and dream up your future life--drink the magic water and dream up your future life--"

It got mighty monotonous to the senior class as we were trying to watch the funny little monkeys do tricks. Yes, the continuous shriek of the natives voice got our goats, but we didn't understand what he meant. He just stood there--with a big bone extended from both sides of his nose--shrieking the sharp voice from his throat and sweat from his brow.

We were spending a week at Washington, capitol of the United States. This seems mighty strange for a scene like this, but we were visiting the National Zoo.

Chills tickled our spines as we turned from the monkey's and focused our vision on the strange African native who stared at us and shrieked out his even more-puzzling speech. We kept our distance for a few moments. Then, we saw a large box at his feet. It was partially open. From the part that was uncovered, there came a sparkle of light.

"Ah--that's just souvenirs!" said one of the class members.

As we edged closer, bit by bit, we saw that our predictor of souvenirs was wrong. There was nothing in the box but hundreds of glass bottles. They were about the size of your little finger and the bright lights of the zoo were glittering from the clear glass. This caused the sparkle we saw earlier.

"Let's go over and talk to him. I'm curious about what's in those little containers," urged another of the class.

We all are of the curious type, so we agreed. When we were but a few feet from the dark-skinned man, he held out a bottle and said in a savage tone, "You take--you be much wiser man and woman."

We had stepped back a bit by now, but the old native kept mumbling something at us in English.

"This magic water from famous 'Dream Pool' in Africa. If you drink, as you sleep, you dream up everything about your future life."

The whole class laughed at first, but as the old 'screwball' kept talking, we couldn't help but listen attentively.

We couldn't prove he was wrong, or he couldn't prove that he was right until we tried his medicine. Things like this has happened. Men laughed at the thoughts of flying when the idea first originated. New inventions and discoveries have come along all through our history that were at first thought of as fictional.

We had heard of the 'Fountain of Youth,' but the 'Fountain of Dreams' was a new one on us. Who knows, this water may contain certain unknown substances of great importance to man.

Well, anyway, we decided there was no harm in the strange old man, so we each bought a little bottle of his magic water. It was as we started to leave with our water when he began saying something.

"Wait," he spoke earnestly, if you don't drink the precious water in the presence of these monkey's, it will have no effect on you. The famous 'Dream Pool' is in the heart of the jungle. There are also many monkeys there. If it were not for the strange invisible power of the monkeys, the dream water would be just as other water."

Part of us were afraid to drink the water at first, but we began sipping until it was all gone. It looked like all other water and didn't taste much different from other water, but just to be funny, one of the gang made a face and said that it tasted too much like a monkey.

Night was growing near. We left the zoo and rode back to our hotel. When we got back we were almost exhausted from walking all day. In our exhausted stage, we told jokes and laughed for two or three hours. When everyone had told every joke he could think of, it was ten o'clock. We then discussed what we were going to do and where we were going to go the next day. We then went to bed.

When morning finally dawned, everyone was so overwhelmed with excitement that he couldn't get dressed quickly enough to suit himself. When everyone was dressed and assembled in the hall, Mr. Williams, one of our chafferons, called us monkey's for speaking and chattering at the same time. He didn't go to the zoo with us the day before!

Well, to remedy this, he suggested that we go to our rooms and write on a piece of paper what we had to say that was so important. We did. When all the papers were handed in and Mr. Williams read them, he looked worried. He wanted to call a doctor for us, but we wouldn't let him. In his puzzled state, he continued to ask questions like a psychiatrist. He wasn't satisfied with just reading about our dreams.

When we had all told him about the native of Africa, he insisted on going back to the zoo. Maybe he was anxious for one of these dreams to see how he would get along with his wife in the years before him. Well, anyway, we went back to the zoo. As soon as we walked up before the mean looking African, he raised his head and began talking.

"How! I've been expecting you. I knew you were coming."

"But how did you know," inquired Mr. Williams curiously.

"I drink much magic dream water! I know all that will come! I drink so much dream water, that I know everything that will happen to myself and all of you."

"Do you sell this water," Mr. Williams asked?

"Oh Yes! I sold all of your friends here a little yesterday. They were so nice! They drank my water and had a dream last night. I know what they dream too! They all have nice dream. All their dreams will come true too. This little girl here, Julia Eudy, she have dream that she will be a happy housewife."

"Ah--and this cute little blond, Shelby Simpson, she will do much good work in office. She much good secretary."

"Oh! This dream make my toe hurt. In my dream that is dated 1961, I mash my toe with heap big monkey cage. I go to hospital to get it wrapped. This nice girl, Betty Flowe, wrap up my toe and it get well. She much good nurse."

"My children will be much smart. They will go to school here in America. When they get to high school, they have much smart teacher in English. Her name is now, Sunel Polk."

"When I make my flight back to Africa, in 1960, I will be treated very nicely by the stewardess on the plane. She will be be wife of pilot of plane, but you now call her Laura Watkins."

"Yes, this little girl here, Willodene Baucom, will fly on the same plane I do to Africa. My people like here. She much sweet little missionary."

"In my dreams dated 1961, I see the All-American basketball player. Yes, I see Kee Biggers. He is star guard for the Milwaikee Hawks. Oh yes. Frank Selvy is his coach."

"When I get back to Africa, I will eat wonderful American turkey. I will eat some delicious turkey that is grown on the farm of John Neil Haigler. It best of all! He great farmer!"

"In his dream, Craven Austin become big dairy farmer. He milk many cow--furnish good food to many people."

"This big boy here, Craven Presson, make career in U.S. Air Force. Him much big muscle man--wrestle with other men in air force--never loose a match."

"Chug-chug! When your car isn't running right, take it to Clyde Mullises garage. He make it purr like kitten."

"If you like racing, go out to the race track. You may have the pleasure of seeing the famous Hugh Helms race. He hasn't lost a race this year and this is September of 1962."

"Ahoy there--when you are out at the race, you may see Don Duncan, the promotor of the drivers. He big cog in wheel. Own garage and many race cars."

"Wham--In the year of 1963, Dannie Freeman, the catcher of the New York Giants, broke all records of Babe Ruth. His name rates 'headlines' in all newspapers."

"When a toothache makes you feel low, go to Aldon Baucom, the dentist, and don't be slow!"

"If you like good basketball, drive out to see a winning team play--see the great team of Milgrove High School break all high school records. They win because they have Don Price as a coach."

"Last of all, the dreams of this class goes far away. Yes, Gary York goes to the army and is shipped to Hawaii. He falls in love with a grass dress and marries the one wearing it. He still lives there in 1975, the date of my last dream."

"I'll take a full supply of your dream water," Mr. Williams answered, in a full tone of voice! "Now, class lets go back to our hotel."

BY: Aldon Baucom

P.S.--The African is no longer at the zoo, if you ever decide to go see him.

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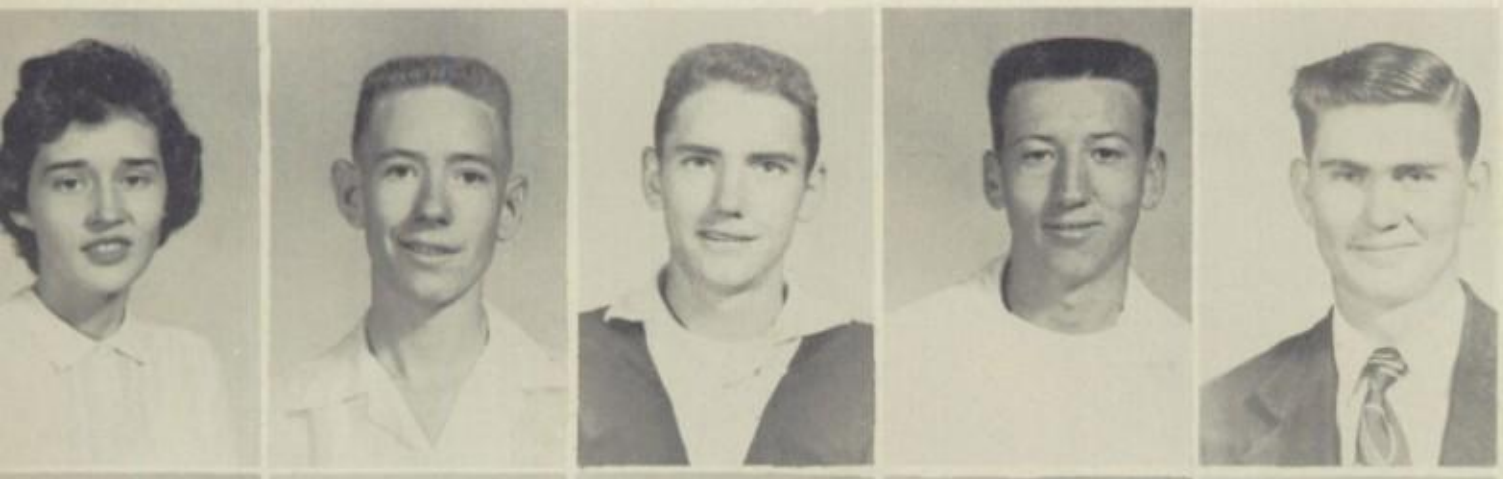

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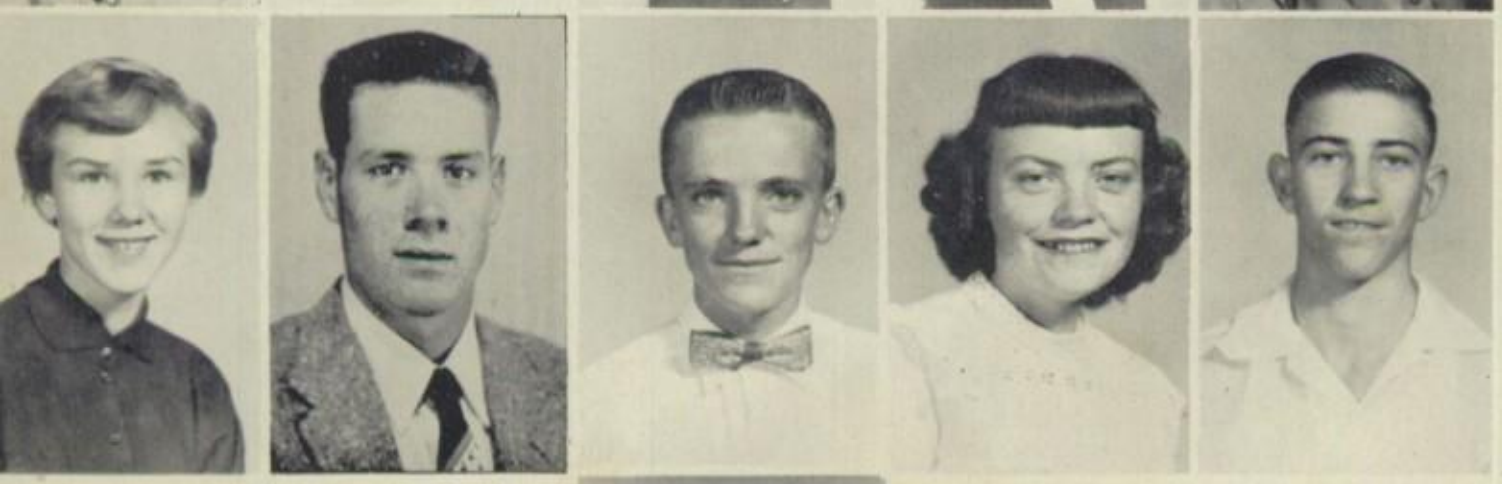

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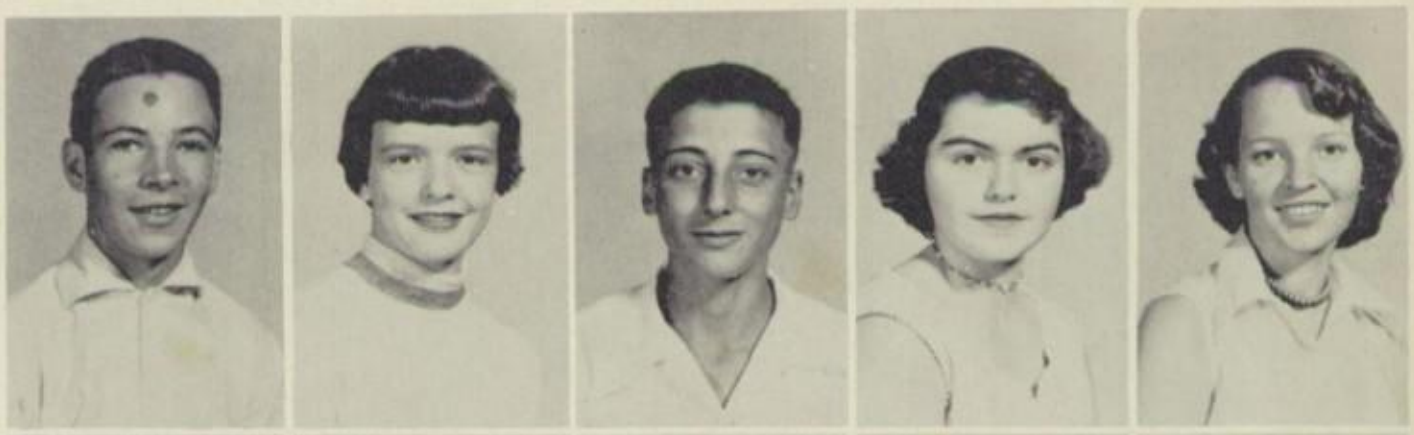

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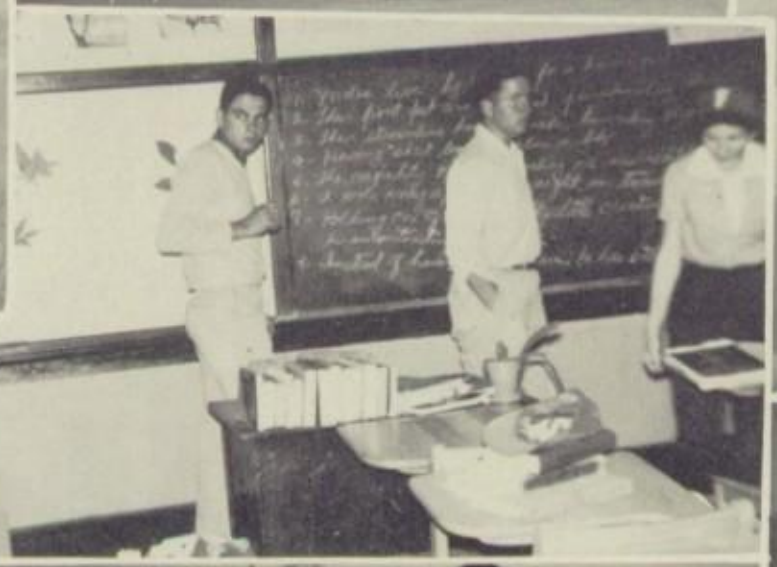

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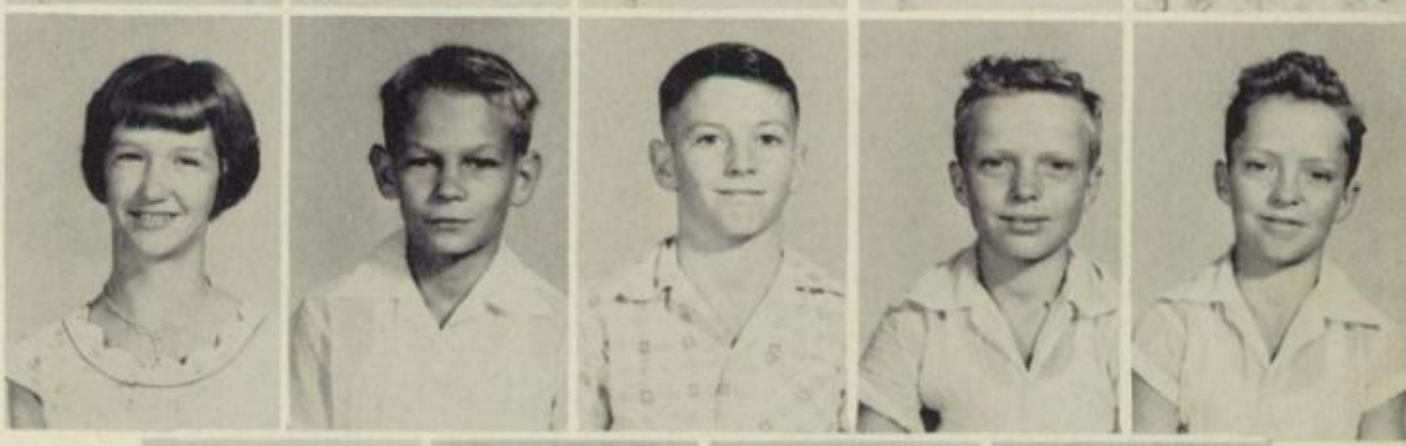

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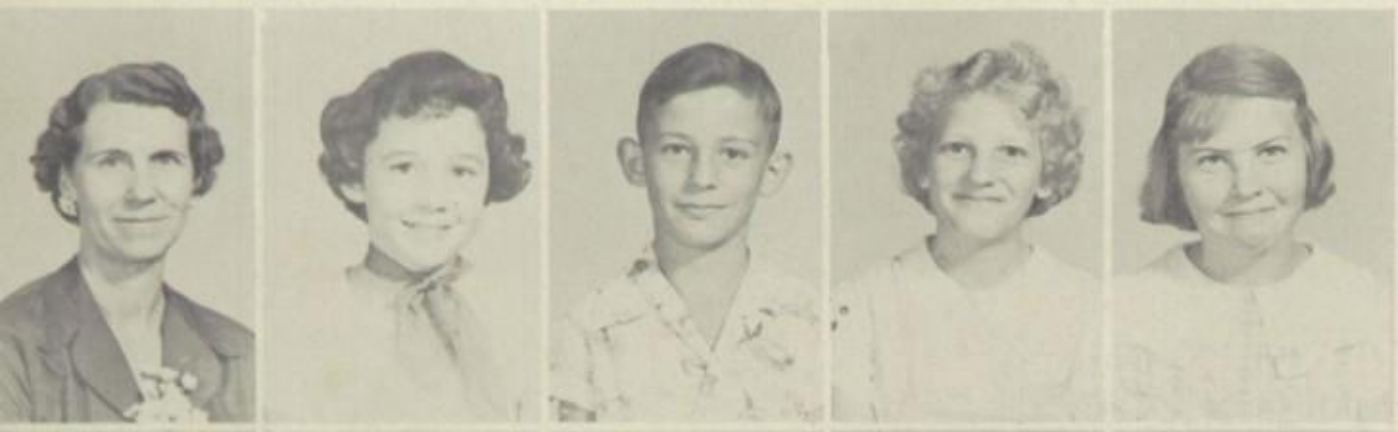

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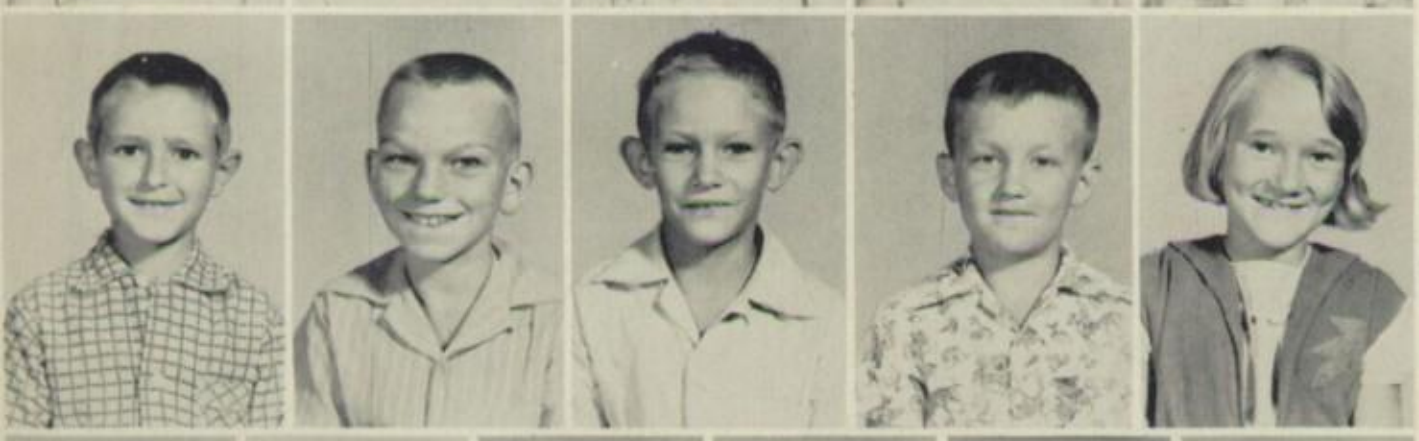

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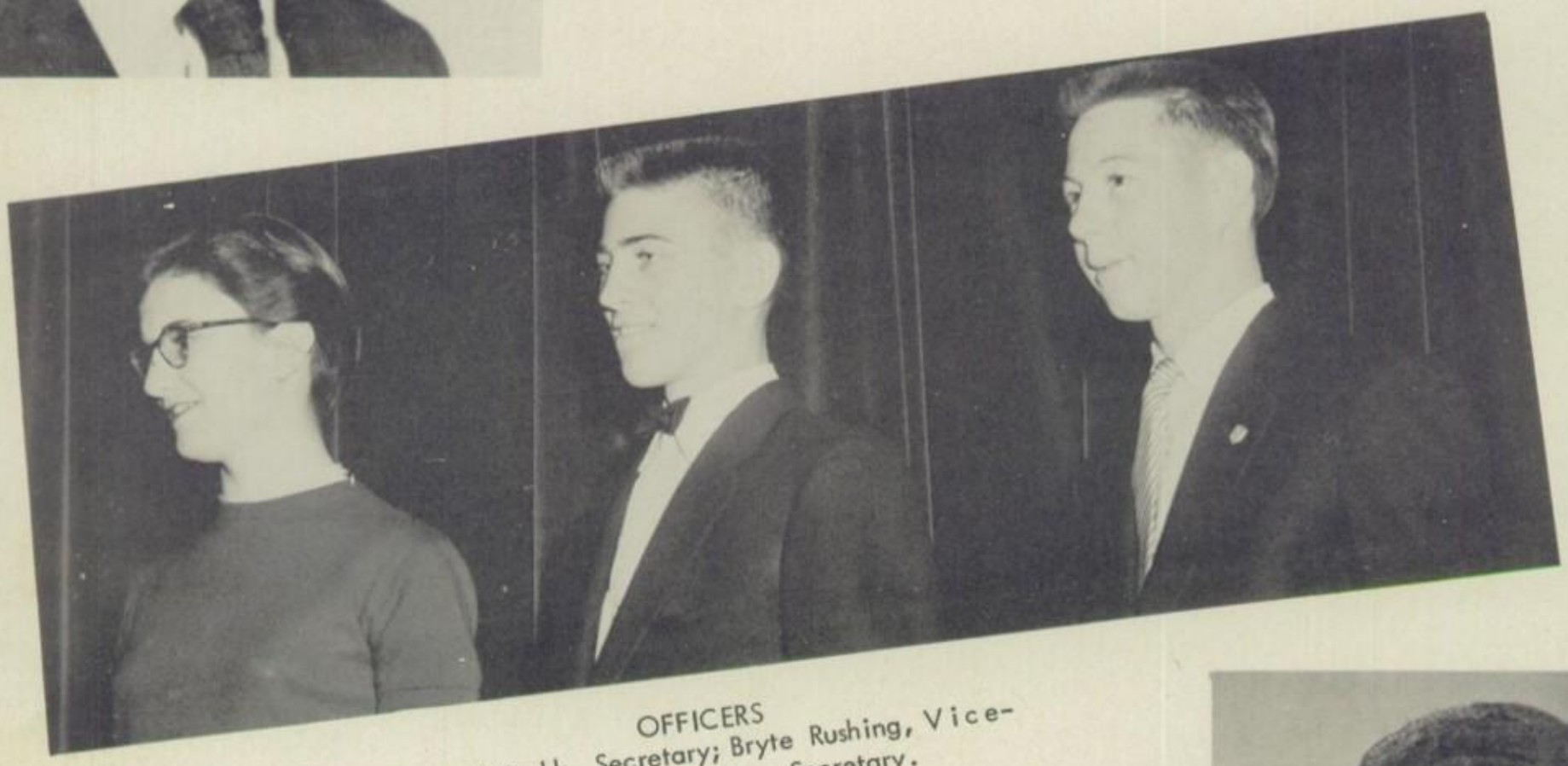

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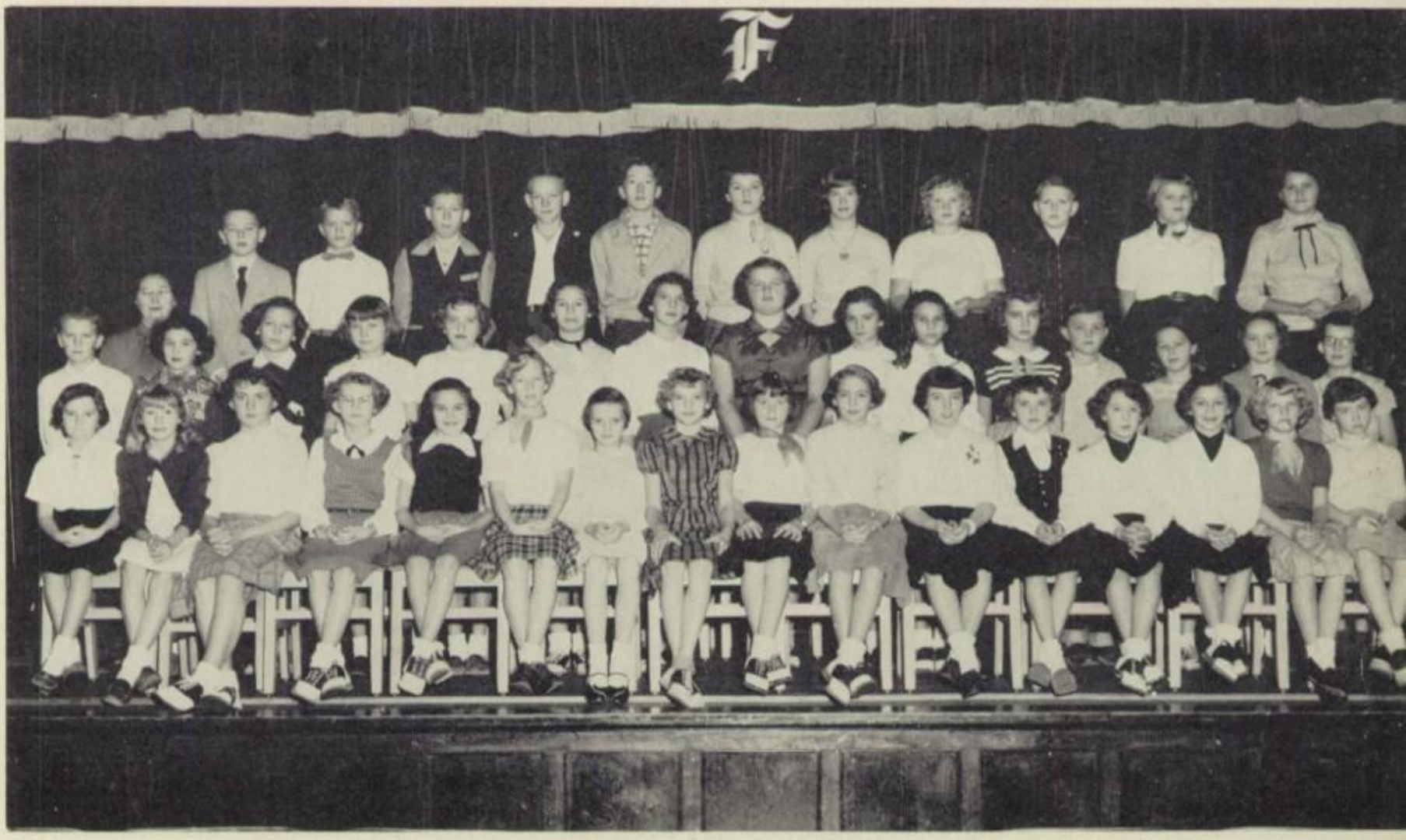

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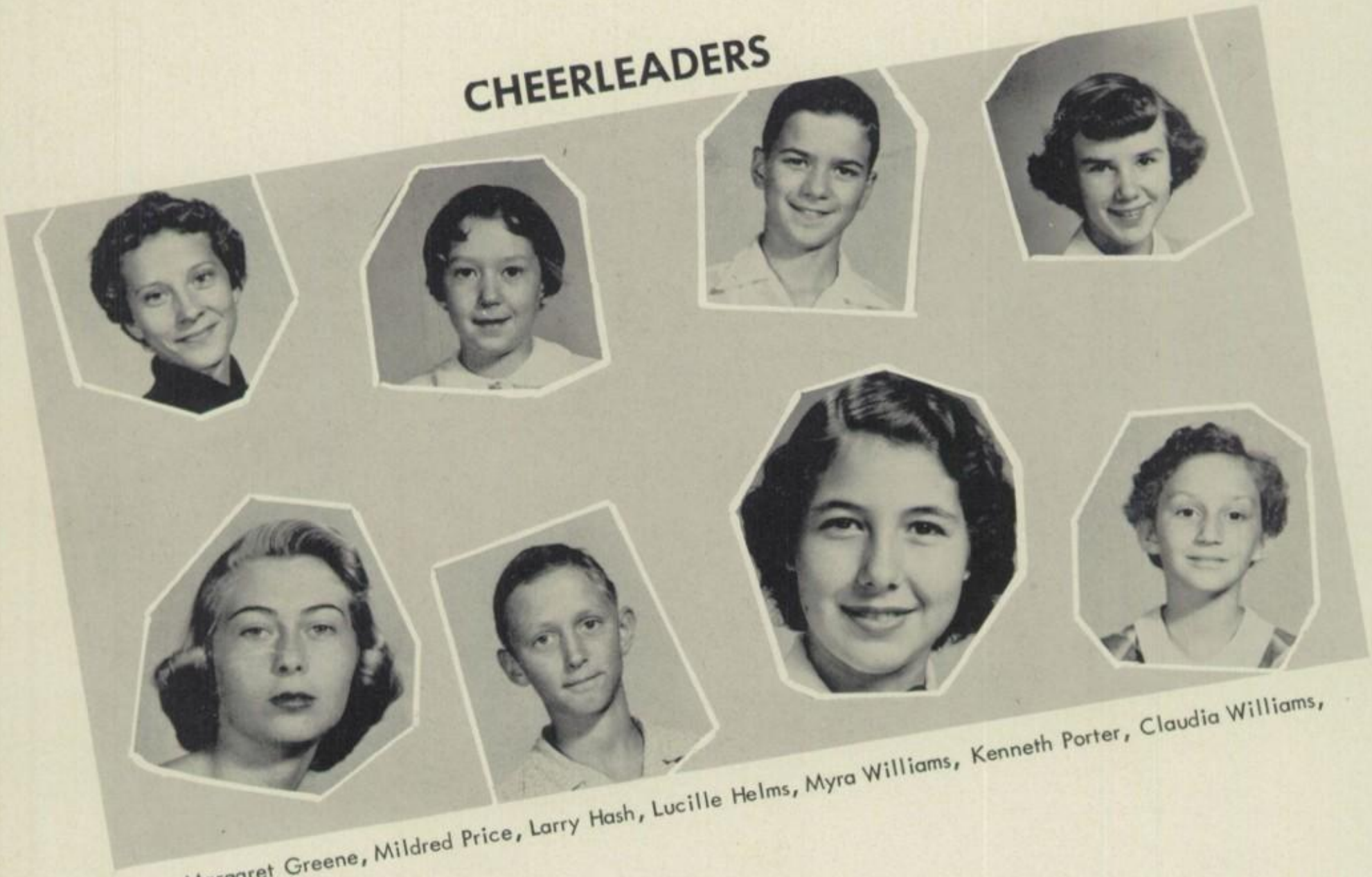

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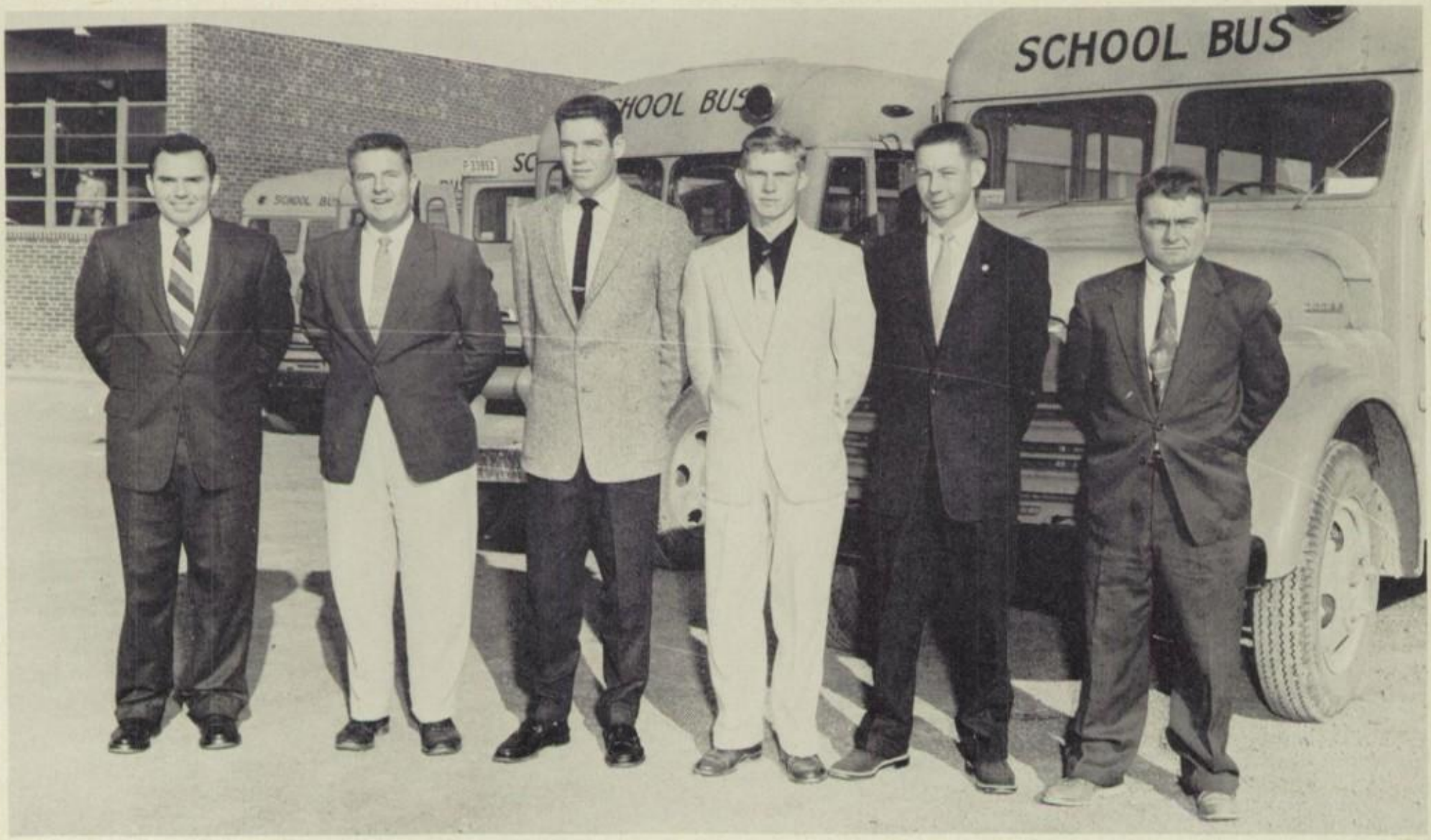

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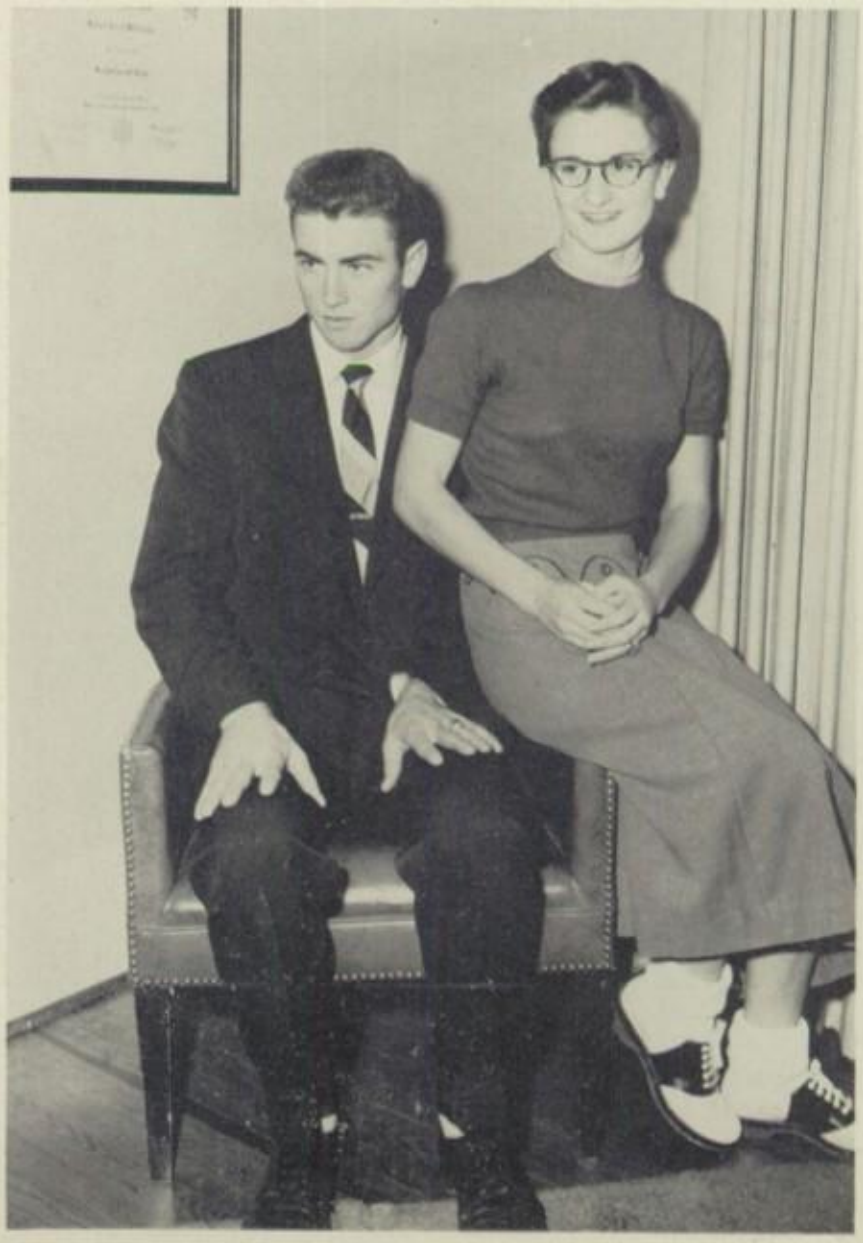

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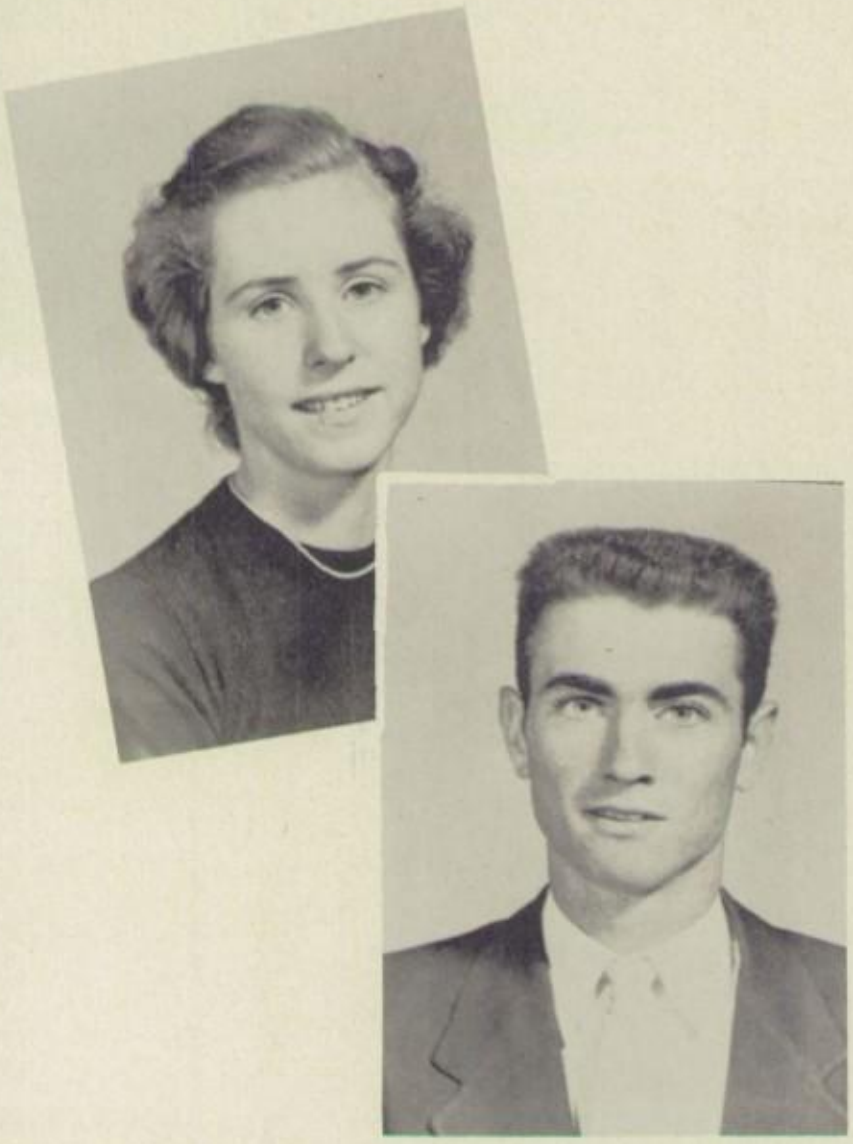

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